

PHELAN BACK, TELLS OF THE FOUR COURTS

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WAS MUCH AFFECTED

Guard Immediately Put About Sick Man's Room to Prevent Reprisals.

THE ROTTERDAM ARRIVES

Passengers Swelter Under Glass Covered Pier Waiting for Customs Men.

Intimate details of the fighting at Four Courts, Dublin, and of the death of Harry Boland and the illness of Arthur Griffith were told yesterday by James P. Phelan, former United States Senator, who arrived on board the Holland-America Line steamship Rotterdam. Senator Phelan was visiting Griffith when the news of Boland's death was brought to him.

"Griffith was not a sick man in the ordinary sense of the word," Senator Phelan said. "He was being gradually worn out by a serious nervous breakdown, which finally took its toll. When the news was brought into the room at St. Vincent's Hospital where he was Griffith was visibly affected at the word of Boland's death, for he had admired Boland as a man, even though they differed politically."

Hated to Fight Friends.

A heavy guard was placed over Griffith's room after Boland's death, Senator Phelan said, and there was fear of reprisals for the rebel leader. "One of the hardest things Griffith had to face was that he was fighting many of his best friends, and the revolution had split families and friends throughout the length of Ireland," he said. "This hurt him most of all, but he was determined never to give way or yield any to the rebels."

Senator Phelan characterized Eamon de Valera as a "Will-o'-the-Wisp," and said that while the world encourages dreamers for a while and then demands reality and common sense, de Valera had not reached that stage yet. Nevertheless more than 90 per cent. of the Irish people are in favor of the Free State Government, and the rebels are bitter enemies who will eventually be routed completely. If captured by Collins, De Valera would be treated well, Senator Phelan said, and praised the characteristics of the leader of the Free State troops. Breaking of parole granted to the rebels captured and also arrested their promises to their captors was denounced by Senator Phelan, who said that the captured rebels had little or no sense of military honor. Senator Phelan has been on a ten months tour of the world, which included the Orient, Asia, Jerusalem, Western Europe and the British Isles. He will stay in his home in San Francisco after remaining at the Ritz for about a week.

Passengers Get Grouches.

The ship brought 1,664 passengers, and it was estimated that more than 1,500 of them had accumulated serious "grouches" before they were taken from the pier. After many delays the pier was made, and it was then found that there were far too few customs men to inspect the luggage, most of the men having been sent to the pier where liners were due. As the baggage was being taken off the pier, which is lighted by a glass top and was very hot, with little ventilation, it was found that the longshoremen and baggage handlers had walked out to lunch and would not return for nearly an hour. The baggage was waited aboard the ship and the owners sweltered on the hot, stuffy pier.

Others who arrived on the Rotterdam were Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco society leader, who was accompanied by her two daughters. They have been on a six months motor tour through Europe. A. A. Houghton, brother of the American Ambassador at Berlin, with his wife and two children; J. W. Buzzell, J. A. Barnett, Cuban diplomat; Judge V. K. Stevens, Cohasset, Me.; and Dr. Mrs. A. Callie.

CITY BUS DRIVER BADLY BEATEN BY STRIKE MOB

Set Upon After Getting Off Car in Rivington Street.

Morris Ganz, 26, of 72 Delancey street, driver of a municipal bus, parked his bus for a few minutes yesterday and went to the dairy store of Charles I. Bell at 84 Rivington street to get a glass of milk. The employees of Bell are on strike, but Ganz did not know anything about it until he was leaving the store. Then he was surrounded by a mob of fifty men, strikers and sympathizers, who bore him to the pavement and began beating him with their fists, paving stones and other things.

By the time his assailants were frightened away the driver had sustained five fractures of the ribs and possible internal injuries. He accompanied policemen to the Clinton street station, where he made charges of felonious assault against six men who were arrested in connection with the attack, and then collapsed. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital by Dr. Gady.

LOVE DRIVES GIRL MAD.

Collapsing Follows Effort to Stifle Feeling for Friend's Husband.

Miss Vera Anderson, 29, of 1243 West Tenth street, Brooklyn, was committed to the Kings Park State Hospital by County Judge MacMahon in Brooklyn yesterday as insane. She is said to have told Judge MacMahon that she had fallen in love with the husband of a friend. She sought to stifle her love in justice to her girl friend, even though the man had indicated the same deep feeling for her. The effort, however, affected her nervous system and caused a mental collapse.

Firemen Rescue Trenton Man Who Leaps Down Chimney.

Firemen yesterday rescued Samuel Giron, who tumbled into the chimneys of his home at Trenton during a nightmare. They had to hack a hole in the bottom of the chimney and Giron was nearly suffocated.

SLEEP WALKER NEAR DEATH.

He was released from the New Jersey State Hospital recently and last night dreamed the guards of the institution were following him. He rushed out of bed, climbed the roof and jumped down the chimney.

HEAT KILLS MAN WHO SLEEPS IN PARKS AND ON BEACHES

Eleven Prostrations Reported. Weather Not So Hot as Thursday, Temperature at 87—Geese Heading South Said to Portend Early Fall.

YESTERDAY WAS NOT QUITE SO HOT AS THURSDAY.

The highest temperature was 87 degrees at 4 o'clock, which was 4 degrees less than the August high record set the day before. However, it was not enough. Nobody worried much about the coal shortage next winter.

The humidity generally was higher, according to the weather men. It predicted fair and cooler today, the expected coolness being due to a shift of wind to the northwest. Also local thunderstorms are coming. The trapping atmosphere, he said. These were promised yesterday afternoon and evening and last night, but the railroad strike probably delayed them.

Eleven persons were prostrated by the heat in New York and Brooklyn. Several drownings, indirectly due to the weather, were reported from neighboring beaches. Mayor Hylan yesterday hit his desk in City Hall, signed an order throwing open all the parks. The same order was issued last year during a hot spell and means "Keep Off the Grass" signs may be ignored today and night.

Thousands of tenement families camped out on the lawns in Central Park last night guarded by extra details

OF POLICEMEN. OTHER THOUSANDS JOINED TO CONEY ISLAND AND THE ROCKAWAYS TO SLEEP ON THE SAND.

Cap'n Bill Clinkerbill of Sheepshead Bay, who skipper of a thirty foot power dory and has been a weather prophet for years and years, took a squint at the sky yesterday and announced an early and cool fall. Cap'n Bill saw a flock of fifty-two wild geese heading south over Grand South Bay in V formation at an altitude of 750 feet, which is exactly the height of the Woolworth Building.

The altitude and the fact that there were the same number of geese in the flock as there are cards in a deck of cards, he said, was a sure sign of a cool fall. Mr. Curtis said, was the unusual thickness of the geese's plumage. Thick feathers on migrating birds always means cold weather coming.

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY HAS CONGRESS HOPES

Expects to Elect Four Members, Including London.

The American Labor Party, recently formed as a coalition between the Socialists, the Farmer-Labor party and such labor union men as may be obtained, expects to elect four members of Congress in the twenty-second Senate district.

The party's ticket includes Julius Panken in the fourth, Samuel E. Beardsley in the sixth, Harriet Stanton Blatch in the eighth and August Claessens in the twelfth.

The candidates for Congress they expect to elect are: Representative Meyer London, in the twelfth; Dr. Abraham C. Lowenthal, in the sixth; William Panken in the eighth; and William Karlin in the twelfth.

Louis Waldman in the fourteenth and Samuel Orr in the twenty-second Senate districts are believed to have a good chance of election.

Among the twelve candidates for Assembly elected to win are the following in Manhattan: Julius Smith in the fourth, Samuel E. Beardsley in the sixth, Harriet Stanton Blatch in the eighth and August Claessens in the twelfth.

REV. DR. GRANT IN COURT FOR HEARING OF WOMAN

Heard She Claimed Membership in His Forum.

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, appeared in Women's Day Court yesterday afternoon when Catherine Wood of 356 West Twenty-second street was arraigned on a charge of larceny before Magistrate Peter A. Hattling.

The woman was arrested Thursday night by Detective Valentine Bach of the Special Service Division. She said, according to the police, that she was a member of the Ascension Forum.

It was said to be the reason for Dr. Grant's appearance.

Later Dr. Grant left the city for the case until Tuesday, when it is expected Dr. Grant will again appear in court.

FAKE METER INSPECTORS BEAT BROOKLYN WOMAN

Intruders Driven Off Before They Can Rob House.

Mrs. Bridget Denny of 43 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, complained to the police yesterday that she was severely beaten by two men whom she had admitted to her home to inspect a meter after they had said they were from the city.

The body of Michael Fidelek, 59 years old, was found in Hamilton Park, Jersey City, early yesterday, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver on a nearby bench.

"CERTIFIES" HIS OWN CHECK.

Youth Attempts to Draw \$800 After Deposit, Police Allege.

While trying to withdraw \$800 from the Pacific Bank at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street, yesterday Irving Goodman, 29, of 190 Seventh avenue, was arrested charged with attempted grand larceny.

Goodman, it is alleged, opened an account in the bank Thursday, deposited a check for \$1,500 made out to himself and signed by "A. Rosenbaum" on the Corn Exchange Bank, and then he was arrested.

He was arrested after the bank had notified the police when he attempted to draw \$800 in cash yesterday.

FALL KILLS WINDOW CLEANER.

While cleaning windows on the second floor of the Terminal Building, 111 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, George Palermo, aged 25, fell to the pavement, receiving a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died last night.

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Detention, However, Is Satisfied Wife, Now in Jail, Is Slayer.

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ENRIGHT ANNOUNCES TRANSFERS OF POLICE

Commissioner Makes McKinney Inspector-General.

The following transfers in the Police Department were announced yesterday by Commissioner Enright, to take effect at 8 o'clock this morning:

Det. Joseph Charles H. McKinney, leaves command of the Thirtieth Inspection District, Queens, and is made Inspector-general, with offices at Police Headquarters; Capt. John Kelly, from Wilson avenue, to Rockaway Beach; Capt. Louis Kreischer, from Rockaway Beach to Snyder avenue, Brooklyn; Capt. Cornelius Quinn, from Snyder avenue, Brooklyn, to Rockaway Beach; Capt. Lawrence E. Patterson, from Richmond Hill, Queens, to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn; Capt. Martin J. Bowe, from Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, to Rockaway Beach; Acting Capt. John M. Hackett, from Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, to Newtown, Queens; Capt. George Knapp, from Sixth avenue station, Brooklyn, to Astor, Queens; Capt. Matthew Kennedy, from Headquarters Division to acting captain of Sixth avenue station, Brooklyn; Lieut. Daniel A. Kerr, from 141st street, to acting captain of Richmond Hill station.

POLICE HEADS TO HEAR MARSHALL AND COLBY

Senator Stanley Also Will Address Meeting Here.

Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice-President, Fairbanks, Coleman and Senator Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky will be among the speakers at various sittings of the international convention of police chiefs here the week beginning Monday.

The first sitting will be held at 10 A. M. September 12 in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Other sittings will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Commissioner will preside at the first sitting.

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